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Fatal Hit and Run in West Valley City

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On June 7th at around 3:40 PM, West Valley City Police responded to a report of an auto-pedestrian accident at 3600 West 4100 South. Despite efforts by paramedics on scene, the male did not survive. The victim has been identified as Jeremy Hardman (47 years old) from West Valley City.

Investigation has revealed that Hardman and his friend had been involved in some sort of argument or verbal altercation with a third male. At some point after the argument the third male got into a vehicle. He made a Uturn and hit the victim as he was in the crosswalk at this location. Investigators now have reason to believe that act was intentional and are treating this case as a homicide.

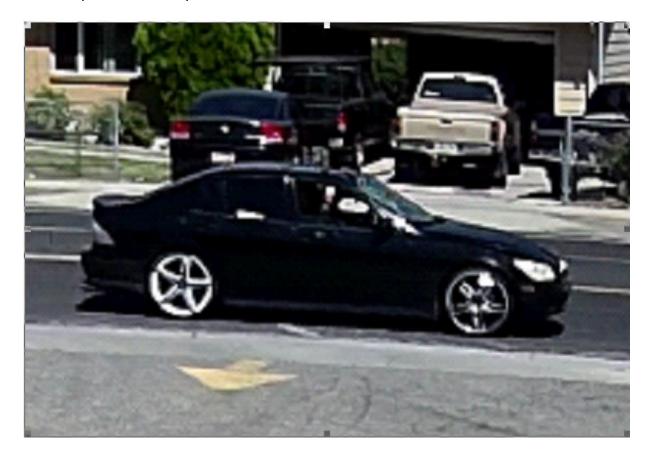
The suspect vehicle description is as follows:

- 2001-2005 Lexus sedan, 4 door, black in color
- Modified, loud exhaust, rear spoiler
- Unique wheels that are different in the front than on the rear
- Vehicle's windshield is caved in on the passenger side

The suspect description is as follows:

- Late 20's to early 30's
- Hispanic male with a muscular build
- Brown hair with a "buzz" cut

This is a photo of the suspect's vehicle as it fled the scene:



Anyone with information on the suspect or the suspect's car, please contact West Valley City Police Department at 801-840-4000